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SUBJECT: OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SPECIAL SESSION
(XCSS) MARCH 2-4

1. DEPUTY SECGEN ELDIN HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN
ON STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR XCSS. ANNOTATED AGENDA
SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED NEXT TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. IN
ADDITION, SECRETARIAT PLANS SEPARATE SHORT PAPER FOR
AGENDA ITEM TENTATIVELY ENTITLED: ECONOMIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH.
ELDIN WILL HIMSELF BE WORKING ON THIS PAPER OVER THE
WEEKEND AND HOPES, BUT CANNOT PROMISE, THAT IT WILL BE
OUT NEXT THURSDAY.
2. ELDIN'S PERSONAL THINKING ON NATURE OF PAPER IS
AS FOLLOWS: PAPER WOULD START WITH ANALYSIS OF PRESENT
ECONOMIC CONJUNCTURE DRAWING ON WORK DONE FOR EPC AND
WP-3. (ELDIN EMPHASIZED IT WAS NOT INTENTION TO SEE
REPETITION IN XCSS OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL ALREADY
HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THOSE FORUMS, BUT RATHER TO ESTAB-
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LISH THE ECONOMIC CONTEXT.) PAPER WOULD THEN EXAMINE
CHANGES IN THE SITUATION SINCE THE TRADE PLEDGE (E.G.,
THE PROBLEM OF SHARING THE CURRENT ACCOUNT OIL DEFICIT
STILL PERSISTS, WHILE NEW PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED,
SUCH AS THE UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF THE DEFICIT, THE
SLUGGISHNESS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THE PERSISTANCE OF
HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.) THE PAPER WOULD DISCUSS THE

CLIMATE OF CURRENT TRADE PROBLEMS, PERHAPS MENTIONING SUCH SPECIFICS AS EC-JAPANESE PROBLEMS ON SHIPBUILDING AND STEEL. IN THIS BROAD CONTEXT THE TRADE PLEDGE AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED. SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISCUSSION PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO ORGANIZATION IN PREPARING WORK LEADING UP TO THE SPRING OECD MINISTERIAL.

3. FOR THE NORTH/SOUTH AGENDA ITEM (TENTATIVELY ENTITLED "ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES") NO PAPER ASIDE FROM THE ANNOTATED AGENDA IS PLANNED. ELDIN SEES THIS AGENDA ITEM AS CONTAINING ESSENTIALLY TWO PARTS. THE FIRST, RELATING TO CIEC, WOULD BE INTRODUCED BY AN ORAL PRESENTATION BY DUPUY DESCRIBING THE PRECEDING DAY'S G-8. THIS MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL DEBATE CONSIDERING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CIEC EXERCISE AND WHAT NEW POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ELEMENTS THERE MIGHT BE SINCE LAST DECEMBER. THERE MIGHT ALSO BE SOME DISCUSSION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CIEC AND WORK IN OTHER FORUMS SUCH AS THE MTN AND UNCTAD (NOTABLY THE COMMON FUND MEETINGS). THE SECOND PART OF THE NORTH/SOUTH ITEM WOULD INVOLVE LONGER TERM CONSIDERATIONS OF RELATIONS WITH THE LDCS. QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED HERE INCLUDE HOW DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LDCS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED (I.E., BY KEEPING IN BEING CIEC OR SOMETHING SIMILAR). WHILE ELDIN DID NOT THINK THE TIME WOULD BE RIPE FOR A FULL DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPING A LONG-TERM STRATEGY TOWARD

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THE LDCS, HE THOUGHT SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC MIGHT NEVERTHELESS TAKE PLACE.

4. A PRELIMINARY AGENDA ISSUED THIS MORNING DID NOT CONTAIN AN ITEM ON EAST/WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS. ELDIN SAID THE SECRETARIAT THOUGHT THIS COULD BE HANDLED UNDER OTHER BUSINESS. WE POINTED OUT THAT AGENDA COULD BE REVISED AND THAT WASHINGTON HAD SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT SUCH AN ITEM BE ADDED. WE ENVISAGED DISCUSSION UNDER SUCH AN ITEM AS INVOLVING A STATUS REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL, PLUS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WHATEVER COMMENTS INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS MIGHT WISH TO MAKE. ELDIN NOTED THE POINT AND DID NOT DISSENT.

5. AFTER FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH JOLLES AND WITH CANADIANS ELDIN DID NOT SEE MUCH OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTENDING THE MEETING OF THE INFORMAL STEERING GROUP. THE CANADIANS ENVISAGED THE MARCH 2 G-8 AS RUNNING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABOUT FOUR HOURS (I.E., UNTIL 7 P.M.) AND JOLLES DOES NOT WANT THE INFORMAL GROUP TO CONTINUE IN THE MORNING. POSSIBILITY WAS MENTIONED OF STARTING MARCH 2 DINNER A BIT EARLIER (I.E., 7:30) THAN USUAL. RESTRICTED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE AT DINNER MARCH 3. JAPANESE HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO HOST SUCH A DINNER IF THEY CAN BE SURE THAT UNDER-SECRETARY COOPER WILL BE PRESENT. WHILE NO FORMAL INVITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD INFORMALLY INDICATE TO ELDIN THE UNDERSECRETARY'S WISHES IN THIS RESPECT.

6. RE INFORMAL WEEKEND MEETING, SECRETARIAT HAS DECIDED NOT TO HOLD IT ON MARCH 5 BUT TO SEEK WEEKEND LATER IN MARCH. HOWEVER, NO FURTHER THINKING HAS YET BEEN DONE ON THIS.
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